



A BUNCH OF THE BOYS IN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS GAVE A ROUSING SEND-OFF LAST WEEK TO TWO fellow employees who retire today, Wednesday, February 1. The principal characters are Carpenter Jessie Hudgins, center, seated in easy chair given to him by Y-12ers in his crew; Labor Foreman William A. Pratt, immediately behind and to Hudgins' right, both of whom are retiring; Paul Miller, general foreman of roads and grounds and Pratt's foreman; R. L. Martin, assistant general foreman and Hudgins' foreman to the retiring carpenter's left and standing; and Dan Zehner, carpenter foreman, in checked shirt to Martin's left.

Two Popular Y-12ers Retire From Buildings And Grounds

Labor Foreman W. A. Pratt And Carpenter J. E. Hudgins Praised For Work Done Here

Having reached the Company age of retirement, two popular Y-12ers in the Buildings and Grounds Department are bidding friends all over the Y-12 Plant Area "goodbye" today, Wednesday, February 1.

The two retiring employees are Labor Foreman William Arthur Pratt and Carpenter Jessie E. Hudgins. Pratt has been a Y-12 employee since June 30, 1948, while Hudgins came to work here on March 20, 1950. He had employment at the K-25 Plant among other jobs.

"Lloyd, Efficient And Friendly"

Both Pratt and Hudgins were highly praised by administrative employees under whom they worked with such descriptions as "loyal, efficient and friendly" being widely used. Fellow employees joined in expressions of regret over their departure.

"I want to express my gratitude to everyone in Y-12," said Pratt just before leaving. "It has been a pleasure to work with the finest bunch of gentlemen with whom I have ever been associated — sup-

ervision and employees alike."

"I have liked it fine here in Y-12," was Hudgins' comment. "It is difficult to leave a place where I have met and made such fine friends in such a smooth-working department and job."

Hudgins Given Easy Chair

Hudgins' fellow carpenters presented him with a handsome easy chair last week as a "going away" gift. Members of Pratt's crew and other friends planned a present for

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ENTREES ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL LUNCHES

Chopped sirloin steak with mushroom sauce will be the attractive entree on the 50-cent Special Lunch to be served tomorrow, Thursday, February 2, at the Y-12 Cafeteria. For next Tuesday, February 7, the Special Lunch will feature ham loaf with pineapple sauce. The Special Lunches also include one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

Y-12ers Find Tax Filing Not Too Hard

Savings Plan Payment By UCC Is Income

Many Y-12ers have discovered that filling out their own Form 1040 income tax returns for 1955 is not so difficult after all—following a close reading of the instruction sheet accompanying each form. This is reported by a number of employees who have made out their own returns, and have found on a final check for safety's sake with Internal Revenue Service that their procedures were correct.

By closely adhering to the rules as to income and deductions printed in the instruction sheet taxpayers should be able to correctly fill out the Form 1040 return without too much trouble. Items to be listed as income and those eligible for deduction are clearly stated.

For instance, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation contributions to the Carbide Savings Fund when paid every two years in cash must be listed as income. The UCC Savings Plan check stub points out just how much and where the income shall be listed on the income tax form.

More Careful 1956 Urged For Y-12 To Lower Plant Accident Figures

Closer Attention To Safety Rules Hoped For In Effort To Counteract Poor 1955 Record

Putting the discouraging 1955 safety record in the background, safety-minded Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees in the Y-12 Plant Area are planning a more careful year for 1956 with closer attention being paid to observing safety rules and a common sense and thoughtful approach to every hazardous job. Supervision is pledging more active safety meetings for all employees with the objective of eliminating factors that dropped Y-12 far behind 1954 statistics in the 1955 safety figures.

It was men and not machines that caused the great majority of the 1955 lost time accidents in the Y-12 Plant Area, a survey of reports show. For this reason, the move is being made toward an intensive educational campaign to win UCNC employees back to the safe and sane operations that have won not only many laurels for the Y-12 Plant in past years but also which have avoided the worry, cost and pain from disabling injuries.

Average Injury Time Increased

Plant efficiency also enters the safety picture in a big way. Injured employees cut down on the amount of production of the plant, and the figures for 1955 show that a total of 1,752 days of work were lost to only 969 the previous year. That is a difference of 783 days of work between the two years. Furthermore, the 20 disabling injuries in 1955, as compared to 17 the previous year, cost an average of 88 days per injury to 61. That difference, of course, brought just that much more time off and probable inconvenience, pain and suffering for the individual Y-12er.

The increase in 1955 figures over those of 1954 are further spotlighted by the fact that the number of man-hours worked

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated
12 Days Or
393,048 Man-Hours
(Unofficial Estimate)
Without A Lost Time Injury
Through January 29

G. W. Flack Elected President Of C. Of C.

Industrial Relations Head Of Y-12 Honored

George W. Flack, Industrial Relations Superintendent for the Y-12 Plant since July 1, 1952, was elected president of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce last week.



He will fill out the unexpired term of Ross Charles, who resigned as head of the civic body and also of Radio Station WATO because of plans to leave the city on March 1. Flack was elevated from the position of vice president and will serve until September 1.

Came To Oak Ridge In 1944

The new Chamber of Commerce head has been an Oak Ridger since January 22, 1944, when he was assigned by Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation to the K-25 Plant after working for UCC at Columbia University, New York City, processing technical men for work at K-25. He joined UCC in 1943.

Flack has been active in civic and church work in Oak Ridge for many years. He has served as chairman of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross and headed the 1952 Community Chest drive in Y-12. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and also has taken great interest in Boy Scout and other youth activities.

Born in Scranton, Pa., on February 22, 1910, Flack attended Washington and Lee University and obtained a master's degree in administration at Pennsylvania State College. He taught school for some time before going to work for UCC.

Flack is married and he and his wife, Mrs. Dorie Flack, live at 21 Outer Drive.

Two UCNC Secretaries Win Certificates Of CPS Rank

Two Union Carbide Nuclear Company secretaries who have achieved the title of Certified Professional Secretary as a result of examinations in 1955 received their official certificates on Thursday, January 26. They are Eleanor Downing, secretary to Dr. E. D. Shipley in the Y-12 Plant Area; and Yvonne Lovely, at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

It's Brief, Birthdated And Unique—

February Full Of Interesting Anniversaries Of Births And Events



Unique among the months, for both its birthdays, brevity and number of anniversaries of important events, is the month of February. (It's also the most often mispronounced and misspelled among the 12 months — the name derives from the Latin verb "februare," meaning "to purify," so who knows why.)

Here are the important birthdays of the month—

Born on February 3, 1811, was Horace "Go West Young Man"

Greeley, famed newspaperman, in Amherst, N. H. On February 4, 1902, Charles A. "Lone Eagle" Lindbergh was born in Detroit, Mich. He was the first to fly the Atlantic non-stop and alone.

Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street" and other leading novels, was born February 7, 1885 in Sauk Center, Minn. February 8, 1820, was the birthdate of William Tecumseh Sherman, who said "War Is Hell" and proved it in his march through Georgia, in Lancaster, Ohio.

Born on February 9, 1773, in Berkeley, Va., was William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States. He served only 31 days before dying from pneumonia contracted during his inauguration. Thomas Alva Edison, the famous inventor, was born February 11,

1847, in Milan, Ohio.

February 12, 1809, is the birthdate of Abraham Lincoln in a log cabin at Hodgenville, Ky. On February 13, 1892, Robert H. Jackson, justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was born in Spring Creek, Pa. Christopher Latham Sholes, "father of the typewriter" because he was the first inventor to follow the idea of a writing machine through to commercial success, was born February 14, 1819.

George Washington, "father of his country," was born February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Va. On February 26, 1846, in Scott County Iowa, William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born, and on February 27, 1807, in Portland, Me., Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet who wrote "Hia-



watha," "The Village Blacksmith" and other works, was born.

For some interesting anniversaries in February—

February 5, 1784 — The first edition of the Alexandria, Va., Gazette, now oldest daily newspaper in continuous publication in the country, was published.

February 13, 1893 — Following deposition of Queen Liliuokalani, the provisional government of Hawaii asked annexation by the

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West Virginia Group Will Visit Oak Ridge

UCNC To Treat Students On Science Tour Trip

Oak Ridge will be host this coming week end to about 115 high school science students from 21 schools in the vicinity of Charleston, W. Va., accompanied by a retinue of science teachers and scientists from big manufacturing concerns in that section of the state. A similar delegation from Charleston visited Oak Ridge last year.

Day And Half In Oak Ridge

The West Virginians are scheduled to arrive in Knoxville some time Thursday under direction of Miss Daisy Dorsey, manager of the tour for Charleston High School. They will visit the University of Tennessee science facilities and plan to spend all of Friday and part of Saturday in Oak Ridge.

During the visit to the Atomic City the science students will have a busy program. Opening the visit will be a tour of the University of Tennessee—Atomic Energy Commission farm, followed by a bus tour of the city with a glimpse of some of its atomic energy facilities.

Local High School On Tour

Following will be a visit to the Oak Ridge High School where the visiting students will mingle with the high schoolers of the Atomic City, and lunch at the high school cafeteria where the group will hear a talk by Dr. Ralph Overman, of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

The Friday activities will be concluded with a dinner at the Oak Terrace and an address by an outstanding Oak Ridge scientist. Following the dinner the young visitors will be guests of Union Carbide Nuclear Company at a social hour.

On Saturday morning the visitors will tour the Museum of Atomic Energy and then go to Norris and thence on to Lexington, Ky., to visit the University of Kentucky.

The visiting delegation will be traveling in three big busses.



Get-well wishes are sent the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

R. C. Stone and A. T. Bradford, C Mechanical Operations; Herbert A. Reed, Chemical; N. A. Stone, Research Services; M. G. Crouch, General Utilities; E. C. Barnes and B. V. Pullin, Field Maintenance; Eric E. Johnson, Quality Control; Lelia B. Leslie, Laundry; Richard D. Hayes, General Machine Shop; Carl Oody, Buildings and Grounds; Fred W. Gallagher, Planning and Estimating; Joan E. Sharp, Project Engineering; A. V. Jones, Beta Four Operations; Sells E. Adams, Electrical Maintenance.

It's smart to be safe.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Maddux, Jr.



Views expressed by Y-12 husbands while at home are not necessarily those of the management.

However, the management of the Colyum now will crawl out of the snowbanks and endeavor to dispense some chatter around the place. Here goes—

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

An item in another division's news sent in to The Bulletin sorta snuck up on the Colyum Conduct—last week and he missed a vital statistics yarn of interest to all IR folks . . . That J. C. Collins, of A Mechanical Operations, listed as a new member of the Proud Pop's Club is, of course, Jimmy Collins and the husband of Marguerite Collins, formerly of Industrial Services, who left a few weeks ago to take over home and motherhood duties—she buzzed the place last Friday morning to inform one and all that little Vida Alvinia Collins, weighing nine pounds and two-thirds of an ounce when born at Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville (gosh, that's getting real accurate), is getting along just fine, as is the mother, with Pop taking a vacation to take care of his family. Best wishes from all of us to all of you.

From life to death—that's a difficult path taken by many newsmen in line of duty . . . It's sad to record the death on Wednesday, January 25, of John Charles Hatfield, 63, of Harriman, husband of Mollie Hatfield, Safety, and that department and many other friends of Mollie around the plant merge in extending sympathy . . . Funeral rites were held last Friday at South Harriman.

Security this week is welcoming a couple of newcomers—Henrietta Jenkins from Oak Ridge and Gwenda Fletcher from Florida . . . Jean Chappel is leaving to join her husband, in the Army at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Celeste McGhee, Medical, is ill at home in Knoxville, get-well wishes being sent her.

The Guard Department sends get-well wishes to R. E. Reynolds, who has been in a hospital but now at home and recuperating.

SUPERINTENDENTS

The Special Projects Division welcomes Jeri Kobisk, recently transferred from the Alloy Division, which also sends her best wishes.

General Utilities sends get-well wishes to M. L. Lay and P. L. Beeler, both on last week's sick list.

TECHNICAL

Project Engineering also has gloomy news to report . . . Condemnances are sent R. S. Ware, Jr., who recently flew to Lewiston, Me., to attend his father's funeral. . . . Joan Sharp came down with

an attack of pneumonia on January 23 (Big Blizzard Day) and has been in Oak Ridge Hospital since, but was reported much better last Friday . . . (You can't keep a good gal down) . . . Ken Cook still is nursing his incompatible misery—the mumps . . . Rapid-recovery wishes to both of the ailing folks.

R. T. McGimsey, Health Physics, is the latest Proud Pop's Club member—baby boy arrived at the McGimsey menage last week, but no further statistics . . . Get-well wishes to G. B. Anderson, among the ailing last week.

Development Operations hopes Sarah Gambill, on the sick list for some time, gets well soon.

ALLOY

Beta Two wishes a speedy recovery for M. E. Dennis, recovering from an operation.

Mary Cooper, Beta Four, vacationed last week with her sister in Cleveland, Tenn. . . . H. L. Bridges kept home fires burning in Concord while off . . . Those flocking South were Walter Whitaker, who visited relatives in Andrews, N. C., and L. R. Bailey and family were seen in parts (the warmer, it is hoped) of Montgomery, Ala. . . . Beta Four welcomes a new face in the crowd, namely, J. P. Lawless, of Project Engineering, who is on temporary duty there.

John Byrd, Alpha Four, vacationed in Mississippi two weeks ago hunting, of all things, birds (hope no kinfolks were slain—as John said the foray was successful) . . . "St. Bernard" Neeley did a fine job during THAT snow storm for his fellow men—pushing stalled automobiles, supplying gasoline to empty tanks and performing various other charitable deeds—and still there are some ungrateful souls who complained because he didn't carry the traditional St. Bernard flask around his neck . . . Walter Clevenger vacationed last week with his brand new baby boy, William, who weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth . . . Also with a new son in the family was Hollis R. Shrum, the lad arriving January 21 . . . Auxiliary Operations certainly misses T. S. Arnold, who has been on the sick list for three weeks . . . Al Gillen rushed over to Nashville over the week end to see the Vanderbilt-Kentucky basketball game . . . D. R. Vanover was taking no chances in being late that snowy Tuesday morning—he came sliding into work an hour early . . . The A Shift of Alpha Four and Alpha Five and the Beta Four boys are working up a real temperature over the scheduled Y-12 Plant Basketball League fracas between the Wildcats, representing the first two groups, and the Cascade Kids, the Beta Four basketekers next Monday



MADDUX-HUFFMAN

A wedding of unusual social interest to Y-12ers since both of the principals are connected with the plant occurred Saturday, January 14, when Miss Ruth Ann Huffman, of Electrical Engineering, and Clarence J. Maddux, Jr., of Electrical Maintenance, exchanged marriage vows. The ceremony was performed at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge, with the Rev. Robert L. Thomas, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Huffman, 431 Claranna Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Sr., 602 Pennsylvania Ave., Oak Ridge. The groom's father also is a Y-12er.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride choose for her wedding a gown of ballerina length white embroidered cotton satin trimmed in baby blue velvet. She carried a white Bible covered with blue and white carnations centered with a white orchid.

During the ceremony nuptial music was offered by Mrs. Peggy Carper, organist; and Miss Vera Heberlain, soloist; who sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Maid of honor was Miss Janice Huffman, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of ballerina length blue satin and her bouquet was of pink carnations centered with pink gladiola.

W. A. Maddux, brother of the groom, of Oak Ridge, acted as best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the parents of the groom.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were parents of the bride and Misses Savannah Clinton, Sue Lackey, Vera Heberlain and Cater Snow, all of Johnson City, Tenn.

The bride attended high school at Slidell, La., Oak Ridge, Metropolis, Ill., and Bramwell's Business College, Evansville, Ind. She is a member of the Phi Rho Zeta Sorority.

The groom attended Oak Ridge High School where he was active in sports and scholastic affairs. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force with overseas service in Korea.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Gatlinburg. The bride's going-away suit was red with black accessories.

The couple is living at 196 North Purdue Ave., Oak Ridge.

night—ticket scalpers are said to be getting rich . . . The Wildcats are said to be banking mightily on the prowess of H. Bartley, whom they consider a good prospect judging by the way he has been dunking in baskets recently.

MAINTENANCE

Golly — Maintenance Division chit-chat is full of data on disabled . . . For instance—

Planning and Estimating sends get-well wishes to Frank Gallagher, ill in Oak Ridge Hospital; but also is glad to welcome back Clyde Brown, who had been fluffed for some time.

Transportation sends rapid-recovery wishes to O. G. Proffitt's wife, ill in Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville.

Buildings and Grounds does likewise to Carl Oody, in Oak Ridge Hospital.

Operations seemingly are popular in Research Services—Recovering from surgery are J. C. Price in Ft. Sanders; T. R. Kirkland and N. A. Stone, both in Oak Ridge. . . . Here's news of a new baby that is of wide interest—C. W. Mason, Research Services, became a grandfather of a baby boy born recently to his daughter, who is

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Miss Edna Jean Flynt



FLYNT-WILDER

Saturday, March 17, is the date selected by Miss Edna Jean Flynt, of Management Services, Inc., in Oak Ridge, for her marriage to Robert Wilder, of the Y-12 Colex Operations Department. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Oak Ridge.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Raleigh Flynt, of Salyersville, Ky. Wilder is the son of Mrs. Hugh Wilder, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Wilder attended business college and Fort Smith Junior College as well as the University of Arkansas.

Following a honeymoon trip, the couple plans to live in Oak Ridge.

UCC To Build New Plant In Brazil

Polyethylene Facility Added To Foreign Units

Plans for the construction of a polyethylene plant in Brazil have been announced by Morse G. Dial, President of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. This latest addition to Union Carbide's growing group of overseas polyethylene plants will be erected and operated by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation, Union Carbide do Brasil, S. A.

Land Already Purchased

The new polyethylene plant will be located at Cubatao, near Santos. It will be adjacent to the refinery and ethylene plant of Petrobras, the Brazilian Government agency that controls the major refining operations in that country. A contract signed August 4, 1955, between this agency and Union Carbide do Brasil assures the new plant adequate supplies of ethylene on a long-term basis. Land has already been purchased and engineering and equipment procurement activity have been under way for several months.

The Union Carbide plant will have sufficient capacity to satisfy completely the most optimistic estimates of Brazil's polyethylene requirements over the next five to 10 years. It will be so constructed that its productive capacity can be increased at any time by making relatively simple additions and minor alterations. In the plant will be incorporated all the refinements that Union Carbide has made in polyethylene production facilities as a result of its extensive experience in this field.

Firm Active Several Years

Union Carbide do Brasil, S.A., has been active for a number of years. Another subsidiary of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, National Carbon do Brasil, S.A., produces the well-known "Eveready" brand of flashlights and batteries.



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married to Tom Hamrick, of Production Analysis—and the other grandpop is Pat Hamrick, of Stores, so rejoicing is widespread. Process Maintenance welcomed R. O. Wade from the sick list on which he has been a prominent name for some time . . . Get-well wishes to Al Groppe's wife, she is ill in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Likewise to R. K. Holbert, puny at home . . . Columbia Owen is vacationing to be with his brother who was injured at Cleveland recently.

Barbara Thomas, Alpha Five Maintenance, selected Big Blizzard Day to have a wisdom tooth extracted—wise choice . . . W. R. Carver is being congratulated on the installation on January 21 of his daughter, Carolyn Carver, Oak Ridge High School senior, as worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

F. L. Renfro, Alpha Four Maintenance, has returned from a Louisville, Ky., vacation . . . K. C. Fritts and D. R. Arwood are pondering getting passports to Little America in the South Polar region—say it can't be colder down there than in South Harriman where they were snowbound last week.

Beta Four Maintenance sends condolences to E. R. Garrett, whose sister died recently at Wartburg . . . H. T. Gillum is vacationing somewhere—pals believe he is in some neighboring igloo. . . . Get-well wishes to C. E. "Fuzz" Harris.

MANUFACTURING OFFICE
Property sends get-well wishes to Mrs. J. R. Rutter, recovering from an operation at her home in Norris.

Material Control does likewise to three ailing members—June Messer, B. N. "Buzz" Strunk and Eva Williams.

R. L. Ferguson, of Stores, is a recent member of the Proud Pop's Club, but hasn't recovered sufficiently to provide vital statistics.

Property Sales is congratulating Proud Pop J. L. Garner on the recent birth of new daughter, Melinda . . . He is transferring to Colex Operations this week . . . Ullis Wallace is vacationing at home, just working around the house.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

W. F. Henline, B Mechanical Operations, and family are seeking sunshine while vacationing in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . S. C. Loope went hunting while vacationing last week and bagged HIS limit—one cottontail . . . While vacationing at home this week G. Neal is planning to explore the innards of his automobile . . . R. H. Sanford spent the week end in Birmingham, Ala., with relatives and friends.

The General Machine Shop welcomes Otis Rackley from Security . . . J. R. Gresham qualified for the Proud Pop's Club when he became father of a son born January 19 at Baptist Hospital in Knoxville—named Clyde Kent and weighing in undressed at eight and three-quarter pounds . . . Fred K. Clabough became a grandfather a few days ago when Kenneth Darrel was born at Baptist Hospital, weighing eight pounds, two ounces . . . F. D. West is a hardy soul—he came back to work just one day after being shaken up in an automobile accident on the night of the Big Snow . . . Deepest sympathy is extended Floyd Ludwig, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. Bessie DeCoopman, died recently in Denver, Col. . . . Get-well wishes to C. C. Chamberlain, in St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville; and to John Byrd, ill at home . . . Several Shoppers were hosts to out-of-town relatives recently . . . J. T. Firestone entertained his mother-in-law, Mrs. Long, from Bristol, Va., on the week end of January 22; and last week end had his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and



STAGING A GALLANT FIGHT DURING THE SECOND ROUND OF PLAY in the Classic League of plant bowlers are the Rippers, shown above. All of the keggers are veterans in Y-12 bowling circles. Standing are Jay Holzknecht, Hubert Trippie, Al Groppe and Elmore Koons. In front are Len Hart and Nelson Tibbatts.

Table Tennis Group Proving Popular

All Y-12ers interested in competing in the fast game of table tennis against players from the K-25 Plant and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, are urged to turn out for the regular weekly sessions in the Wildcat's Den, Oak Ridge Turnpike and Robertsville Road. The sessions are held every Monday night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and good turnouts have marked play so far.

The Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7751, will be glad to provide further information on this sport activity.

Volleyball Matches Cancelled By Snow

Because of the heavy snow on Monday, January 23, the scheduled matches in the Y-12 Plant Volleyball League were postponed for one week. However, a few players from various teams showed up at the Glenwood gymnasium and engaged in informal games and workouts.

The January 23 play was scheduled to start the second half of the season. The Hawks won the first half of the season title by winning 18 points and suffering no defeats.

Mrs. Woodrow Hall, of Chattanooga, as guests . . . E. L. Armstrong had his brother and family from Birmingham as recent house guests . . . Charlie Johnson entertained his daughter, Mrs. Bethuel Grose, and two sons, from Chicago . . . A. L. Cardwell and W. A. Cofer are welcomed back after extended illnesses.

C. J. DeHart, D Mechanical Operations, is on vacation (either celebrating or recuperating, pals don't know) after the birth of a new daughter on January 19 . . . V. Henegar has returned from vacation spent at home in LaFollette . . . E. P. Webster is vacationing with his ill mother in North Carolina.

C Mechanical Operations is sending get-well wishes to R. C. Stone and A. T. Bradford, both in Oak Ridge Hospital.

Have you heard the one about the turkey who fell into a mud hole and came out muttering, "Gobel! Gobel! Well, I'll be a dirty bird." After that turkey, the Colyum will be Closed for Repairs.

Marksmen Again Lead Pistol Loop

The Marksmen marched back into the lead in the Y-12 Plant Pistol League last week by the slim margin of one-half point by defeating the Masters 726 to 656 scratch and 864.402 to 859.707 handicap. The Sharpshooters trimmed the previously leading Experts by 476 to 427 and 576.700 to 567.886.

Top individual scores of the night were posted by D. R. Alford of the Masters, with 267 scratch and 291.460 handicap. High scorer for the Marksmen was T. J. Bush with 254 and 288.288. The Sharpshooters were led by P. H. Williams' 252 and 289.757. For the Experts R. L. Vanderpool was top gun with 232 and 284.455.

The next league matches will be fired Monday night, February 6.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Marksmen	14	10
Experts	13 1/2	10 1/2
Sharpshooters	11	13
Masters	9 1/2	14 1/2

Deltas Increase C Pin League Lead

The Deltas increased their lead in the C League of plant keggers last week by adding three points to the win side of their ledger while Murderer's Row was dropping the same number of points. The Rusty Five also dropped three points to allow the Hot Wires to take over third place by taking three points and dropping the Rusty Five to a tie with the Sooners and the Glass Arms, the latter two teams also each winning three points.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Deltas	16	4
Murderer's Row	12	8
Hot Wires	11	9
Rusty Five	10	10
Sooners	10	10
Glass Arms	10	10
Hornets	7	13
Q Balls	5	15

Cannon Balls Lead All Carbide League

A new team in the All-Carbide Bowling League, the Cannon Balls of Y-12, smashed out a four-point whitewash win over the Hawkeyes, also of Y-12, last week to take over the league lead. The Leftovers, another Y-12 outfit, blanked the No Names, new loop entry from K-25. The Kingpins, also of K-25, whitewashed the Y-12 Bumpers and the Maple Moppers,

Bombers Take Over First Place In Hot Basketball Scramble

Wizards Lose Protested Tilt, Then Beat Owls; Doodies Jolt Junkers

Although only three games were played in the Y-12 Plant Basketball League last week, a number of developments marked activities in the loop. The previously league-leading Wizards were ousted from their top position as a result of the Bums being awarded a protest win over use by the Wizards of an ineligible player and the B Bombers took over first place in the circuit with a triumph over the aforesaid Bums.

Two Teams Drop Out

Another step that is expected to strengthen the league is the withdrawal of the Hot Shots and Lucky Five from the circuit. In the case of the Lucky Five, the squad originally had some university students on its roster as co-op employees who found out that work and scholastic schedules would prevent them from playing. Transfers and other handicaps hit the Hot Shots. Both teams had been forced to forfeit several games during the first half of the season.

Available players from these two squads will be permitted to join other teams in the league for the remainder of the season.

Bums Get 50 To 43 Win

Despite a curtailed schedule with games on Monday night, January 23 being snowed out, there was plenty of hardwood action during last week. After being on the verge of forging into first place for some time, the B Bombers blasted out a rousing victory over the Bums by the score of 50 to 43 and vow to hold the top spot throughout the rest of the first half of the schedule, which ends February 9. The Big B Boys, Baker and Buttrini, bagged 15 and 12 points respectively for the Bombers while the Bums were paced by Forrester, whose 18 tallies were high for the contest; and Smith, with 10.

Undaunted by being charged with their first loss of the year through the protest route, the Wizards demonstrated that they still had what it took to win on the court. They poured a 52 to 42 victory over the pestiferous Owls, who put up a strong fight before being unroosted. Don Wood's 28 points carried the Wizards to their triumph with O'Neal being next in scoring with 18. Norman got 10 and Teno eight for the Owls.

The D Doodies hit their high point total and put on their best game of the season by trimming the Junkers by 64 to 47. The greatly improved Doodies were led by Helton with 26 points and Myers with 21 and the team attained an even .500 percentage in the standings. Ingle blasted the hoops for 23 points and Hinkle got 19 for the Junkers.

League standing follows:

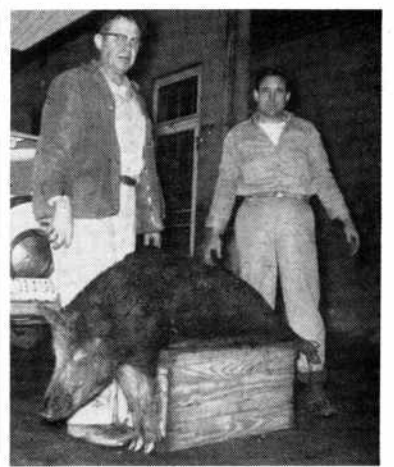
Team	W	L
B Bombers	8	1
Wizards	7	1
Bums	6	2
Cascade Kids	3	1
Wildcats	4	2
C Hawks	3	2
Ridgerunners	3	3
D Doodies	4	4
Junkers	4	6
Owls	2	6

of Y-12, divided with the Wheels, Oak Ridge National Laboratory representatives in the loop.

Len Hart, of the Leftovers, topped individual scorers with a 235 game and 585 series in the scratch scoring circuit.

Team

Team	W	L
Cannon Balls, Y-12	4	0
Leftovers, Y-12	7	1
Kingpins, K-25	7	1
Bumpers, Y-12	4	4
Maple Moppers, Y-12	3	5
Wheels, ORNL	3	5
No Names, K-25	0	4
Hawkeyes, Y-12	0	8



THESE Y-12 HUNTERS WENT OUT with a slogan "Whole Hog Or None" and lived up to it. John Sinclair, left, and H. W. Kirkland, both of Alpha Five Maintenance; spied this vicious Russian boar in the Cherokee National Forest near Tellico Plains, Tenn., on January 19, scaring the brute from a thicket. Apparently wounded by the first shot the beast "took off like nobody's business" but after a two-mile chase Sinclair finally brought it down. The porker dressed out at 100 pounds.

Rippers Advance In Classic League

The Rippers rampaged to a four-point whitewash victory over the Swingsters in last Thursday night's alley activities of the Classic League to gain one point on the loop-leading Wolves, who bagged three from the All Stars. Another whitewash win was posted by the Wasps over the Screwballs. The Has Beens bumped the Playboys for three and the Cubs and Bumpers divided four points and did the Tigers and the Rebels.

The Rippers were in rare form and swept the boards clean in team scoring figures with 892, 1041, 2591 and 3038 across the board. Wallace, of the Wasps, had most of the individual scoring tops by tying Tibbatts, Rippers; and Smith, Has Beens, for handicap game with 228 and then going on to lead the pack with a 554 scratch series and 656 handicap series. Smith had the best scratch game of an even 200.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Wolves	27	9
Rippers	25	11
Cubs	23	13
Has Beens	21	15
Swingsters	19	17
Bumpers	19	17
Screwballs	16	20
Playboys	16	20
Wasps	16	20
All Stars	13	23
Tigers	12	24
Rebels	9	27

Mix Ups Out Front In Mixed League

The Mix Ups got away to a running start in the second half of the schedule of the Mixed League of plant bowlers last week by whitewashing the Pin Ups for four points. The Strike Outs blasted the Nip and Tucks, first half of the season winners, for three points and the Oleos took three and one-half points from the Rocks in other matches.

One of the loop's feminine bowlers took individual handicap scoring honors as Helen Gambita rolled a 226 game and 644 series. She rolls for the Strike Outs. Len Hart, of the Nip and Tucks, had a 179 scratch game and 513 scratch series for best of the night. In team scoring the Strikeouts had a 574 scratch game, boosted to 780 with handicap for single game tops. The Nips and Tucks posted a 1616 scratch series and the Mix Ups a 2199 handicap series to lead in those categories.

Team

Team	W	L
Mix Ups	4	0
Oleos	3 1/2	1 1/2
Strike Outs	3	1
Nip and Tucks	1	3
Rocks	0	3 1/2
Pin Ups	1/2	4

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FIRST PRIZE IN THE Y-12 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST FOR THE WEEK ending Wednesday, January 18, was earned by L. W. Christopher, Chemical. It shows the approach of an electrical storm over Lake Michigan in late afternoon and was taken in August, 1955. The first prize is 25 points toward a year's accumulation of points.

Two More Exceptional Pictures Are Winners

The second week of the Y-12 Photography Contest that ended on Wednesday, January 18, produced two meritorious snapshots as first and second prize winners.

The winning picture was a late afternoon snapshot of an approaching electrical storm made on Lake Michigan in August, 1955. It was taken by L. E. Christopher, of the Chemical Department. The composition is exceptionally good and the results obtained was good, considering the light available. The picture won 25 points in the contest for Christopher. The contest will be decided at the end of the year with the winner being the photographer with the greatest accumulated number of points earned during the year.

Second place winner for the January 18 contest was Joseph H. Stewart, who submitted a picture of a visitor to the Oak Ridge Museum of Atomic Energy. It won 15 points.

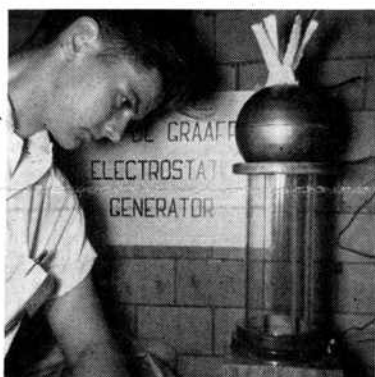
In addition to the weekly winners, a "picture of the month" will be selected as will a "picture of the year," the latter being chosen from the monthly winners. The "picture of the year winner" will receive a prize equal to that of the winner of the accumulated points event.

Y-12 Doubles Team Second In Tourney

Jay Holzknicht and C. Smith, a pair of Y-12 keggers, were in second place in doubles competition at the Tennessee State Bowling Tournament at Chattanooga after the pins stopped falling Sunday night. The Y-12 pair had a score of 1271 and were eight pins back of another Oak Ridge pair, James Disney and Martin Brinkman, of Management Services, who led the tournament with 1279.

Pastor: "Good morning, Mary. I hear God has seen fit to send you little twin brothers."

Little Mary: "Yes sir, and He knows where the money's coming from, too. Daddy says so."



SECOND PRIZE IN THE Y-12 Photography Contest for the week ending Wednesday, January 18, was this snapshot of a trip to the Oak Ridge Museum of Atomic Energy taken by Joseph H. Stewart, Jr., Production Analysis. It won 15 points toward the annual prize awarded the photographer with the most accumulated points at the end of the year.

More Careful 1956 Is Urged For Y-12

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during 1955 were only comparatively slightly more than in 1954. Last year the labor hours performed in the Y-12 Plant Area were 12,458,666 to 11,144,009 for the previous 12 months.

Frequency, Severity Is Up

The places where safety statisticians look first to evaluate the standing of any industrial plant—the frequency and severity rates—also show a big jump in Y-12 for 1955 from 1954. The frequency rate in 1955, the number of disabling accidents per 1,000,000 man-hours of work performed, was 1.61 to 1.43 in 1954. The severity rate, the number of work days lost per 1,000,000 hours of operations, jumped from 90 in 1954 to 141 last year.

A rash of disabling injuries in the last three months of 1955, when 11 of the 20 lost time accidents in the Y-12 Plant Area occurred, caused the final figures for the year to compare unfavorably with those of 1954. With the increasing cooperation of all employees it is hoped that this trend is definitely halted and that the



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CARBIDE WIVES. SEATED FROM LEFT ARE (HUSBAND'S Union Carbide Nuclear Company affiliations in parenthesis) Mrs. Shipley Johnson (K-25); Mrs. James O'Bannon (Y-12), chairman of special affairs; Mrs. Virginia C. Malone (ORNL), publicity chairman; Mrs. Ed McCombs (Y-12), treasurer; and Mrs. F. G. Seeley (ORNL). Standing are Mrs. G. L. Marshall (K-25), Mrs. H. J. Watson (ORNL), Mrs. R. A. Hamrick (ORNL), president; Mrs. W. H. Carr (ORNL), secretary; and Mrs. H. B. Williams (K-25), vice president.

Wives Of Two Y-12ers Are Elected To Board

Two wives of Y-12 employees have been elected to the executive board of the Carbide Wives and were introduced to the general membership at the organization's January 18 meeting. They are Mrs. James O'Bannon, whose husband is in Colex Operations; and Mrs. Ed McCombs, wife of a Y-12er in Special Testing. Mrs. McCombs also is treasurer and Mrs. O'Bannon is chairman of special affairs for the group.

Other new officers of the Carbide Wives are Mrs. R. A. Hamrick, wife of an Oak Ridge National Laboratory employee, president; Mrs. H. B. Williams, whose husband works at Y-25, vice president; and Mrs. W. H. Carr, another ORNL wife, secretary.

The January 18 meeting was keynoted by a "January White Sale" and several members distinguished themselves by being awarded "bargains" for their skill in bridge and canasta. Mrs. Frank Gragg, whose husband is in the Y-12 Production Inspection Department, won first prize in canasta. First bridge winner was Mrs. M. J. Kelly and second prize went to Mrs. R. B. Clarke. Mrs. H. J. Watson was second canasta winner.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, wife of a Y-12er in Electrical Maintenance, was among the hostesses for the meeting, others being Mrs. H. J. Watson, board member in charge; Mrs. N. H. Hurd, Mrs. R. W. Jackson, Mrs. Katherine Smith and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, whose husband is in Beta Four Operations at Y-12.

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

Dewey J. Nichols, Beta Two, February 2.

William T. McBryde, Special Testing, February 5.

Fernde Irwin, Research Services, February 8.

1956 plant record will rate alongside of the excellent marks of previous years and be one at which every Y-12er can point with pride.

Off-Job Time Lost Raised

Meanwhile, the off-the-job accident figures dropped from a total of 83 in 1954 to 79 last year. However, this figure is slightly misleading as to severity, as in 1955 a total of 19,245 days of work were lost as a result of off-job accidents against 13,223 the previous year. In 1955 the 79 accidents included three fatalities, all from automobile accidents, as against two automobile fatalities among the 83 in 1954. Safety statisticians count each fatality as 6,000 days of lost time.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Rider wanted from Washington Pike, Valley View Road and Whittle Springs area, Knoxville, to East or Central Portal, straight day. W. L. McCormick, plant phone 7302, home phone 2-5207, Knoxville.

Car pool member or rider wanted from vicinity Rambling Acres, Knox County, to any portal, straight day. R. H. Finn, plant phone 7255, home phone 3-7765, Knoxville.

One rider wanted in car pool from Fountain City to any portal, D Shift. Bob Chapman, plant phone 7-8251, home phone 6-6830, Knoxville.

Rider wanted from Harriman to West or Bear Creek Portal, straight day. Raymond Curtis, plant phone 7-8301.

Riders wanted from Kingston to any portal, except East, straight day. T. A. Hickman, plant phone 7715, home phone 6261, Kingston.

Want to join car pool from Knoxville city limits on either Oak Ridge Highway or Clinton Highway to Bear Creek Portal, A Shift. J. Taylor, plant phone 7-8402.

Riders wanted from West Hills section, Knox County, to North Portal, straight day. George Hileman, plant phone 7696, home phone 8-1574, Knoxville.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Knoxville city limits via Oak Ridge Highway to West Portal, D Shift. D. H. Stephens, plant phone 7573, home phone 5-1502, Knoxville.

Ride wanted from Knoxville-Clinton Pike at Beaver Creek Drive to West Portal, F Shift. H. Y. Rollen, plant phone 7573, home phone 4-4461, Powell.

Ride wanted from 830 Vermont Ave., Knoxville, to Bear Creek Portal, C Shift. J. G. Yearwood, plant phone 7-8402, home phone 3-3953, Knoxville.

Ride wanted from Park City section of Knoxville to Central Portal, B Shift. M. Dupee, plant phone 7573, home phone 4-0106, Knoxville.

Ride wanted from Marshall Circle, Woodland Section of Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Kate Penland, plant phone 7104, home phone 5-0674, Oak Ridge.

February Has Many Interesting Dates

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February 15, 1895 — The United States battleship Maine was sunk by an explosion in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, provoking the American public to demand war with Spain.

February 23, 1905 — In Chicago a lawyer, coal miner, mining engineer and a merchant tailor formed an unusual luncheon club

Two Popular Y-12ers Are Retiring Today

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him but it was not expected to arrive until early this week, just prior to his departure.

Pratt was born in Tazewell, Tenn., December 1, 1889. He was married to the former Miss Kathleen Newman in Knoxville in 1921. For nearly 30 years he was in the regular Army, serving in domestic and foreign bases for 10 years before becoming a Reserve Officers Training Corps instructor at Knoxville High School for a term of 20 years before his Army retirement in 1940, with the rank of master sergeant.

"I still see a lot of the old high school boys around, and quite a few of them have been right here in Y-12," Pratt said.

Pratt Plans Long Trip

Pratt has definite plans for extensive traveling after his retirement from Y-12. He is going to make an automobile tour of national parks, starting from the state of Maine and keeping on the road until all 26 of the parks have been visited. He recalled a similar trip made in 1940 from Charleston, S. C., to Washington State that took three months by easy stages.

Since coming to Y-12 Pratt has been living with his wife at Powell.

Hudgins is a native of Oxford, Miss., where he was born January 8, 1891. He was married to the former Miss Beulah Taylor in West Virginia in 1942.

Hudgins Formerly At K-25

He has been a carpenter and in construction work all his adult life, having worked with Bethlehem Steel, duPont and other big firms, also the Tennessee Valley Authority and Knoxville Utility Board. From September, 1944, to January 1, 1946 he was at the K-25 Plant and later worked with the Atomic Energy Commission before coming to Y-12.

Hudgins and his wife live on Ball Road on an 18-acre tract where he plans to live indefinitely. He now has about six acres cleared and has constructed a basement for a two-bedroom house, which he plans to finish as soon as possible. Sufficient gardening and light farming to provide the family needs are his objective.

—which became Rotary International.

Last — but certainly not least among these glaxys of dates, is Groundhog Day. Somewhere, sometime, a group of Pennsylvanians in or around Mauch Chunk believed that if on February 2 a groundhog emerged from winter hibernation and saw his shadow there would be six more weeks of winter — otherwise warming weather soon would be on hand. Mauch Chunk, incidentally, has had its name changed to Jim Thorpe, Pa. A large crowd used to gather for Ground Hog Day in past days — when great credence was placed in the story.